

Buildings and Grounds
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

8 January 1952

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1. In compliance with Mr. Wolf's request on 8 January 1952, I visited the southeastern area of the tract of land known as the U. S. Soldiers' Home in company with Mr. Peel and [] with the idea of considering this area as a possible location for a new CIA departmental office building.

2. There appears to be adequate space which is in rolling country with fairly large trees covering practically the entire area. Mr. Peel, [] and I agreed that the area certainly would be adequate and that probably the necessary step would be to get an engineer's topographical survey of the area made.

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3. It occurs to me that after Mr. Wolf has seen the area he might like to call Mr. Reynolds of PBS to give him our official reaction to this as an alternate site and arrange for our people to get in touch with the proper PBS officials in order to get down to brass tacks as to the specific location and other details involved within this general area.

4. Pertinent mileage figures are as follows:

a. From entrance to the area at the junction of Michigan Avenue and N.W. 1st Street to the Capitol

2.4 miles 10 minutes travelling time

b. From the Capitol to the White House

1.4 miles 5 minutes travelling time
White House

c. From the Capitol to CIA Administration Building

1.2 miles 5 minutes travelling time

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